



MEDIA RELEASE

Elements Theatre Group and Santa Barbara Public Library System present: *Or, a 1660s London Spy Farce*

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The Santa Barbara Public Library System is pleased to partner with Elements Theatre Collective in presenting a free performance of *Or*, by Liz Duffy Adams, on Sunday, February 10 at 2:00 p.m. The play will be staged in the Faulkner Gallery of the Central Library, located at 40 E. Anapamu St. in Santa Barbara.

An old English farce with a modern twist, *Or* takes place in 1660's London, following one hectic evening in the life of Aphra Behn, poet, spy, and soon to be the first professional female playwright. The play, starring Emily Jewell as Aphra Behn, Michael Bernard in multiple roles and Stephanie "Babz" Farnum in multiple roles, is directed by Sara Rademacher. Critics have called *Or* a "funny and inventive comedy," and "a playful take on history."

The Santa Barbara Public Library performance of *Or* is the last of eleven for the Elements Theatre production, all free and each at a different venue in the greater Santa Barbara area. The mission of Elements Theatre Collective is to provide free, accessible and professional quality theater to the community.

All Library programs are FREE and open to the public. For more information about the February 10 performance at the Central Library, please call 805-564-5633. For information about Santa Barbara Public Library System programs and services, visit SBPLibrary.org.

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